

**REMARKS**

Applicant wishes to thank the examiner for the conditional allowance of claims 2-5 and 10-20.

**Claims 1 and 6-9 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Breeding (5,716,131). Further, claims 2-5 and 10-20 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.**

Applicant has cancelled claim 1.

Claim 2 has been rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and intervening claim 1. Thus, Applicant believes that claim 2 is now in condition for allowance.

Claims 6, 8 and 9 have been amended to depend from rewritten claim 2 and therefore Applicant believes that claims 6, 8 and 9 are also in condition for allowance. Claim 7 depends from claim 6 and is therefore also in condition for allowance.

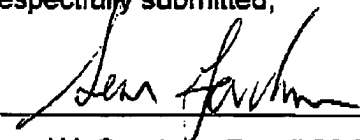
Claim 10 has been amended to depend from rewritten claim 2 which Applicant believes is in condition for allowance and therefore claims 11-20, which depend therefrom, are also in condition for allowance.

Applicant believes that no new subject matter has been introduced as a result of the enclosed amendment. Reconsideration and allowance of claims 2-20, now on file, is respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,



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